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In re Application of :
John S. Daniel et al :
Application No. 09/345,668 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: June 30, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 36968-179673 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 7, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 8, 2003.

The above-identified application is being revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2662 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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